

Loans for replacement of land rendered unsafe by flood, etc.

Condition.

Aid not denied because of legal, etc., inhibitions.

Maturities.

Rules to be prescribed.

Aggregate amount authorized.

In any case in which any such loan is made, in whole or in part, for the acquisition of land in replacement of land privately owned and declared by public authority to be unsafe by reason of flood, danger of flood, or earthquake, such unsafe property shall be conveyed by the owner thereof, without cost, to the county, municipality, or district in which such property is situated.

The corporation shall not deny otherwise acceptable applications for loans for repair or reconstruction of buildings or structures, or water, irrigation, gas, electric, sewer, drainage, flood control, communication, or transportation systems of municipalities, political subdivisions, public agencies, boards, or districts because of constitutional or other legal inhibitions affecting the collateral. The collateral obligations shall have maturities not exceeding ten years in case of loans made under paragraph (a) of this Act and not exceeding twenty years in case of loans under paragraphs (b) and (c) of this Act.

The corporation shall prescribe such regulations as will most effectively expedite the repair and construction provided for by this Act and effectively carry out the emergency-relief purposes of this Act.

The aggregate of loans made under this Act shall not exceed \$5,000,000.

Approved, April 13, 1934.

[CHAPTER 138.]

AN ACT

April 14, 1934.

[S. 1983.]

[Public, No. 161.]

To authorize the revision of the boundaries of the Fremont National Forest in the State of Oregon.

Fremont National Forest, Oreg.
Boundaries revised.

Provisions.
Limitation on extension.

Area under national forest status.

Administrative provisions.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President of the United States be, and hereby is, authorized to revise the boundaries of the Fremont National Forest in the State of Oregon so as to include within that national forest, subject to valid existing claims, such lands within the State of Oregon as he considers desirable for the production of timber, the protection of stream flow, and/or the regulation and improvement of the grazing resources: *Provided*, That the boundaries of said national forest shall not be extended more than six miles from the present boundaries thereof or from the north boundary of the Modoc National Forest: *And provided further*, That the lands of the United States which may be given a national-forest status under the provisions of this Act shall not exceed two hundred and fifty thousand acres. All lands included within the boundaries of the Fremont National Forest under authority of this Act shall thereupon become subject to all laws relating to the national forests.

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[CHAPTER 139.]

AN ACT

April 14, 1934.

[S. 3209.]

[Public, No. 162.]

Limiting the operation of sections 109 and 113 of the Criminal Code and section 190 of the Revised Statutes of the United States with respect to counsel in the case of United States of America against Weirton Steel Company and other cases.

Weirton Steel Company, etc.

Operation of existing law waived with respect to counsel in prosecuting case against.

Vol. 35, pp. 1107, 1109.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That nothing in sections 109 and 113 of an Act entitled "An Act to codify, revise, and amend the penal laws of the United States", approved March 4, 1909, as amended (U.S.C., title 18, secs. 198 and 203), or in section

190 of the Revised Statutes of the United States (U.S.C., title 5, sec. 99), or in any other Act of Congress forbidding officers or employees or former officers or employees of the United States from acting as counsel, attorney, or agent for another before any court, department, or branch of the Government or from receiving or agreeing to receive compensation therefor, shall be deemed to apply to attorneys or counselors to be specially employed, retained, or appointed by the Attorney General or under authority of the Department of Justice to assist in the prosecution of the case of United States of America against Weirton Steel Company, and/or any other case or cases, civil or criminal, involving said company, its officers or agents, arising under the National Industrial Recovery Act or any code of fair competition adopted pursuant thereto.

Approved, April 14, 1934.

U.S.C., pp. 474, 475.
R.S., sec. 190, p. 30.
U.S.C., p. 35.

[CHAPTER 140.]

JOINT RESOLUTION

Authorizing necessary funds to conduct investigation regarding rates charged for electrical energy and to prepare report thereon.

April 14, 1934.
[S.J. Res. 74.]
[Pub. Res., No. 18.]

Whereas accurate and comprehensive information regarding the rates charged for electrical energy and its service to residential, rural, commercial, and industrial consumers throughout the United States is required by the Congress and other governmental agencies; and

Electrical energy.

Whereas no compilation of such rates and charges has been made by any official body: Therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Federal Power Commission be, and it is hereby authorized and directed to investigate and compile the rate charged for electric energy and its service to residential, rural, commercial, and industrial consumers throughout the United States by private and municipal corporations and to report such rates, together with an analysis thereof, to the Congress at the earliest practicable date.

Rate investigation by
Federal Power Com-
mission directed.

Report to Congress.

SEC. 2. That for the purposes of this investigation the Federal Power Commission is authorized and directed to utilize, as far as may be practicable, information relating to electric rates and rate schedules filed with the public service commissions of the several States and shall have power to require, by general or special orders, corporations engaged in the sale of electricity to file with the Commission, in such form as the Commission may prescribe, schedules of rates charged to all classes of consumers and to submit to the Commission reports, or answers in writing to specific questions, furnishing such information as the Commission may require relative to the sale of electrical energy and its service to consumers. Such reports and answers shall be made under oath, or otherwise, as the Commission may prescribe, and shall be filed with the Commission within such reasonable period as the Commission may prescribe, unless additional time be granted in any case by the Commission. The Commission, or its duly authorized agent, or agents, shall at all reasonable times have access to, for the purpose of examination, and the right to copy any documentary evidence relative to the sale of electrical energy or its service to consumers by any corporation engaged in the sale of electricity.

Records of State pub-
lic service commissions
to be utilized.

Powers to require fil-
ing of rate schedules,
reports, and answers.

Other information.

Examination of rec-
ords of sales, etc.

SEC. 3. That the President of the United States is hereby authorized to make available from the funds which have been or may be

Funds available for
expenses.